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A BASE HEATING, Floor Warming Stove.

Any one wishing a STRICTLY FIRST CLASS Base Heating Stove, will do well to examine the

GOLDEN STAR.

In Soft Coal SMOKE CONSUMERS we keep

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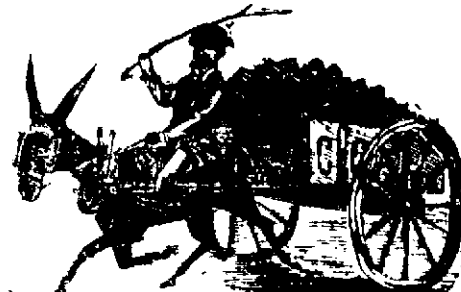
In Ranges, **NOVEL, ACORN and GOLD COIN.**

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COAL. WOOD.



YARD, Adjoining Furniture Factory.

OFFICE at Yard and with American Express Company, 3d Door west of Post Office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed by the Court of the Circuit Court of the County of Madison, Illinois, in favor of John T. McNamee and against Cyrus Murphy and C. E. Murphy, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot one (1), four (4) acres, more or less, in block ten (10), also, lot two (2), and lot three (3), all of the west side of the road known as the "Mound Road," in the town of Mound, Madison County, Illinois, containing in all about 12 acres, more or less, and situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, in the State of Illinois, and I have caused the same to be sold at public sale, at the west door of the Court House in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1884, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

B. McGORRAY,

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Insurance to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Fowler's Block, Decatur, Ill. July 9, dt.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUE, Proprietor, 204 N. side of the Old Square, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 1, 1885—Advt.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

Birds in Borrowed Plumes, and What Their Folly Leads To.

It appears from recent revelations that many rich people are in the habit of hiring their diamonds with which they shine resplendently at balls, parties, receptions and at the watering places, and that the untold wealth which they display upon their persons, to the astonishment and bewilderment of the vulgar, does not belong to them any more than the "private" carriage with the coat of arms upon it for which they pay so much a day.

They are really birds in borrowed plumage, though they put on more airs than the peacock whose "unnumbered eyes" belong to himself and to no other bird. And after all, how much pretence there is in what we call society! We bow down before rich men or women because they are reputed to be rich, when in reality they are no better if so well off as ourselves. We take the shadow for the substance so often that we are incapable of distinguishing one from the other, and we make our salaams to a bejeweled and bedizened madame or sir, who may be but one day removed from the common fall. When they are discovered to be impostors we shake our heads wisely and say, "social hypocrites that we are!" "We always thought so." Then we rush on to worship the next idol, who usually is no more worthy of our adoration than the one we have just dethroned.

Meanwhile the philosophers sit and smile at our folly and say that the world has not improved since the days of Diogenes and his "dog" fashion in dress may change, but history constantly repeats itself in the struggle for short-lived social distinction. Everything is sacrificed to it. Banks are robbed by their cashiers, mercantile houses by their bookkeepers, manufacturing companies by their treasurers, in order that their families may shine the better of a season. The crash comes of course at last, and they retire to well merited obscurity. But they have plenty of followers. There are always new creatures to flatter about the flame, though inevitable destruction awaits them.

Live in luxury! Let the diamonds glitter though they are not your own. The world believes so for the time being at least, and you are comparatively happy while you play the old, old game of diamond cut diamond.—Boston Budget.

WOMEN'S BACK HAIR.

What Might Happen if Chinese Ports Were Blockaded.

Few political economists have as yet turned their attention to the probable effect upon back hair of a war between China and France. Women, who, as a rule, are profoundly ignorant of the origin of their back hair, do not dream that it would be in any way affected by a blockade of the Chinese ports. Yet to all black-haired women a war between China and any European power would be one of the gravest, if not most disastrous, of events.

As is well known the back hair worn by women is attached artificially to their heads. A century ago it was believed that in many cases women's back hair actually grew in situ, and the existence of this delusion is testified to by scores of pictures painted by the old masters, in which brutal men are represented in the act of dragging women by their black hair—as a punishment which we know to be practically impossible. Prof. Huxley, while he concedes that the front hair of a woman frequently grows to the length of twelve inches, has proved conclusively that the back hair is always attached to the head by hairpins. He admits that at an early stage of development the female of our species frequently had long black hair, and that the male undoubtedly dragged her by it. The lives of the long-haired women were shortened by this process, and in time the survival of the fittest—that is to say, the women who had no long black hair—brought about the extinction of the long-haired species.

Nearly all the back hair worn by black-haired women comes from China. Now, it is evident that the blockade of Chinese ports would at once cut off the supply of black hair. The price of "witches," which has already risen in France, would go up to a figure which would place back hair beyond the reach of any black-haired woman except the wife or daughter of a millionaire, and black hair of a black color would pass almost entirely out of use.

Man's and Woman's Brains.

It is difficult from established facts to avoid the conclusion that the mind must be different in the two sexes—not necessarily that one is superior to the other, but that they are different. In some respects that of man excels, in other respects that of woman predominates. It would be a bad state of affairs for mankind if the mind in the two primary divisions of the human race were the same. In barbarous nations, as we have seen, the difference in size is less than with civilized peoples, and as one consequence of this fact we find that there is not so great a difference in the mental development. The work of a woman with her mind is almost the same as that of a man. Her mode of life, her dress, are not essentially different, except in so far as they must be different on account of her sex. But with civilized nations there is a variety in modes of thought and other mental characteristics, in occupation, in manner, in dress, so that the differentiation between the sexes is far more distinctly marked than it is in the nations low in the scale of progress. Who can doubt that this is the direct result of difference, not only in the brain, but in other parts of the nervous system? It appears to me, therefore, that while the education of a woman should be just as thorough as that of a man, it ought not to be the same. The two sexes move along paths that approach parallelism at some points in their course, but they can never travel exactly the same road till they have nervous systems presenting exactly the same anatomical configuration and structure.—Dr. Hammond, in Popular Science Monthly.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously afflicted with a cough for twenty-five years, and has spent more money than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles free at Sweetening & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Buy no child's shoe except the "Solar Tip," with L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s name on every pair. no25-dwitt

NO POISON IN THE PASTRY

DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS ARE USED.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., Flavor Cakes, Creams, Puddings, etc., and are used generally as the fruit from which they are made. FOR STRENGTH AND TRUE FRUIT FLAVOR THEY STAND ALONE.

Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill. MAKERS OF St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems, Best Dry Hop Yeast. FOR CAKES BY CHEMISTS. WE MAKE BUT ONE QUALITY.

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of STOCK in the **Savings Fund Build'g ASSOCIATION.**

Subscription Now Open for the Seventh Series, Commencing TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, at the office of

WARREN & DUFFEE.

The very best kind of an investment for Monthly Savings, Real Estate, Security, and ample profits, if you stay in; and a per cent. interest if you withdraw.

If you are THIRTY PAYING RENT, buy a lot, build a house through a loan from the Association.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

Macon and Adjoining Counties

Believing that Macon county raises Bigger Ears of Corn than any other county in this or any other state,

JOHN IRWIN, of the White Front Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods House, offers the following

CASH PRIZES

FOR THE **LARGEST EAR OF CORN**, in the following classes, viz:

One Cent for each and every grain on the largest ear of pure white corn.

One Cent for each and every grain on the largest ear of pure yellow corn.

One-half Cent for each and every grain on the largest ear of mixed corn.

Awards made by a committee of three disinterested men, on Feb. 1st, 1885.

Where two or more ears contain the same number of sound and perfect grains, in either class, the prize to be awarded by lot.

Each ear of corn deposited will be labeled with the raiser's name and post office address and carefully preserved until day of awards.

Bring your big corn to the White Front, Revolving Sign, near post office, Decatur, Illinois. nov20-dwitt

Notice.

In order to reduce our immense stock of Boots and Shoes by January 1st, we will offer great inducements to customers to come in at once and buy at her for cash or on 30 days' time.

Nov. 19-dwitt L. L. Ferriss & Co.

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Balm Shoes at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. Linn & Scruggs. 12-dwitt

EVERY man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linn & Scruggs. ang10-dwitt

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-dwitt

SPECIAL Bargains in Silks and French Dress Goods, at Linn & Scruggs' ang18-dwitt

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oct17-dwitt

Go at once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine \$3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. July 15-dwitt

A cordial invitation is extended by Cheap Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1-dwitt

A LINE of unsurpassable Overcoats, for men, boys and children, at Nov. 1-dwitt

MANTEL and Gents at Ferguson & Dillehour's. may14-dwitt

MOTHERS, fathers, and all who have the care for a family, call on Cheap Charley and see if you cannot make money by purchasing everything in the line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, in his new store on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1-dwitt

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19-dwitt

When you look for clothing please look for Cheap Charley, who is now at the corner of the old square. 1-dwitt

Use Palmer's Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Holmes & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. July27-dwitt

MEALS 25 cents and day board \$3.50 per week at W. C. T. U. Dining Hall, No. 161 South water street. oct18-dwitt

HANDSOME Body Brussels and Ingrain Carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced, now on the way, and will be placed on sale in a few days. d-witt Linn & Scruggs.

New goods, new prices, new styles in clothing with Cheap Charley, who now occupies the corner store on the Old Square. 11

OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of

WINTER OVERCOATS,

in all the LATEST STYLES, call at

B. STINE'S.

OUR PRICES

will impress you at once, that for honest, well-made clothing, equal to Merchant Tailoring in fit, trimmings and workmanship, we are the Leaders in the trade.

JUST RECEIVED,

An entire line of New Shades in Cork-Screw Worsted Suits, made of Imported Goods.

Prices warranted.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

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REGARDLESS OF COST!

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"CHEAP CHARLEY"

WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

WHAT NEXT!

An Electrical Magnetic Instructor.

A SCIENTIFIC MARVEL.

Teaching the following Subjects by Electrical Magnetism:

History, Grammar, Scripture, Geography, Temperance and Music.

ALSO SOLVES CONUNDRUMS and MATRIMONIAL PROBLEMS.

—ANY ONE BUYING OF US—

A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT,

A Boy's, Youth's or Child's Suit or Overcoat, AMOUNTING TO \$5.00 OR OVER.

Or any Merchandise of at least that amount, will be presented with one of these Little Wonders; or, if you prefer it, we will furnish you, with every

--Man's Suit or Overcoat,--

OF \$12.00 OR OVER,

With one of those HANDSOME CHROMOS, of which there are only A FEW left.

Our Stock of Clothing has never been surpassed, and is without exception, the largest and best selection ever offered. We guarantee our prices lower than all others (manufacturing our own goods), and thus we can and do sell at retail what others have to pay at wholesale.

Bachelors and Widowers,

Be sure and buy your Clothes of us, and obtain for your sweetheart an Electrical Solution of Matrimonial Problems.

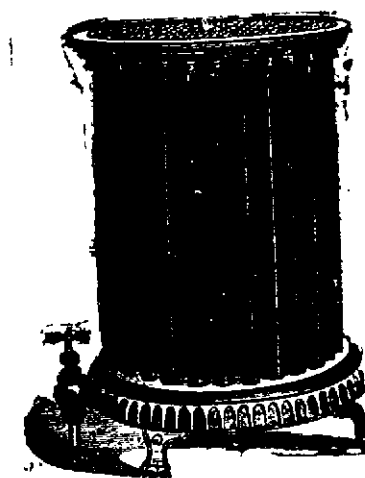
Sunday School Teachers, and Teachers and Clergymen will be deeply interested in the Electrical Scriptural Instructor.

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DO ONLY FIRST-CLASS WORK.

Our stock of GAS FIXTURES is now the best in the State outside of Chicago, and will be sold as cheap.

Call and examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

Corner North Main and William Sts., DECATUR, ILLINOIS

FLEURY the French Cutter, MERCHANT TAILOR, 108 MERCHANT STREET.

Has just received an elegant line of the Choicest Designs and Newest Colorings of Woolens in Weights, especially adapted for the Fall and Winter Trade.

We make a SPECIALTY of FINE WHITE and COLORED DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECK-WEAR, Etc., Etc. REMEMBER THE NEW LOCATION, 158, Merchant Street, Decatur. oct20-dwitt

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with an order issued out of the County Court of Madison County, Ill., the undersigned, Assignee of the estate of Cyrus F. Deussen, will offer for sale for cash in hand, the entire stock of drugs belonging to said estate in the town of Warrenburg, in the County and State aforesaid, on

Thursday, December 4th, 1884. Sale to be approved by the court and immediate possession given when so approved. nov12-dwitt W. W. FULTON, Assignee.

APPLES! APPLES!

CHOICE NEW YORK APPLES.

A CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED.

Will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Families desiring one or more bushels can have them delivered at their residences.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT to Dealers.

Also Butter and Eggs at Wholesale.

Call at Store, NORTH WATER ST., opposite Shiloh Church, near Telephone 256.

GEO. W. LYON. nov1-dwitt

GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address, GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill. Jan2-dwitt

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF

Solid Silver Presentation Pieces,

As well as more practical

Solid Sterling Silverware,

Such as SPOONS, FORKS, &c.

Also, everything new in Bronze, polished, and Antique Brass, Mantel, Parlor, Library and Hall Furniture.

We have spared no pains to have the finest assortment of goods suitable for Holiday, Birthday or Wedding Presents we have ever shown.

We have all the latest popularities, at prices much lower than you could buy them for in Chicago, St. Louis, or any place where an equal assortment is shown you.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION;

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

Order Your Bread

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BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

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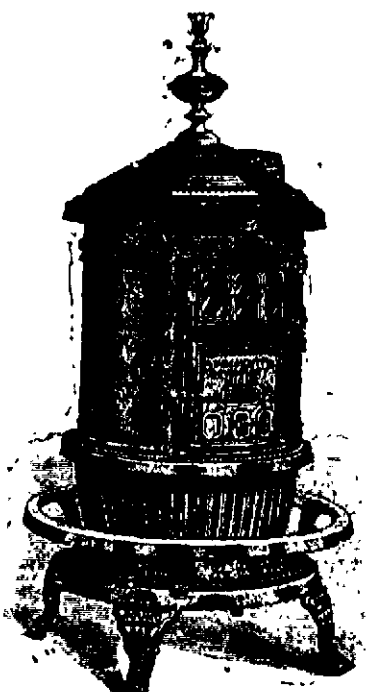
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FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

250 LADIES' CLOAKS.

Plush, Russian Cloaks, Dolmans, Pale-tots, Surtouts, &c. Also,

125 MISSES & CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

in the newest and best styles, to be sold

REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE.

Now is your chance to buy choice garments at your own price. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

Nov. 19 d&wt 143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$2.00
Six months, " 1.25
Three months, " .75

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 25, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

HEAR Ingersoll to-night.

"HAZEL" to-morrow night.

Give your old clothes to Overseer Newell.

BALL at the tabernacle to-morrow evening.

The Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's.

Sax "Dad's Girl" Saturday evening next.

PUBLIC dinner at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. SLOAN, mother of John Sloan, is the owner of the J. T. Gates property, on the West North street. She will occupy it.

If you intend to return your home it will be to your interest to pay Abel & Locke a call. Their stock of furnishings is large and complete.

FINE specimens of the wood of Illinois is being prepared at the University in Chicago for exhibition at the World's Fair at New Orleans.

ED. PHILLIPS lost one of his fingers while operating a punch machine at the wagon factory yesterday.

DON'T delay but order your Thanksgiving turkey at once at John T. Montgomery's grocery store. Send the order by telephone.

THE Methodist bazaar and festival will occur at the tabernacle next week, the 4th and 5th of December.

V. H. PARKER is receiving his stock of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Lackawanna. The prices are 55¢ Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices; guarantee quality and weight. Every description of feed. Give him a trial. He is adjoining Tabernacle. oct31-350

DANVILLE has adopted the electric alarm system. Chief Taylor, of that city, had the wires put up yesterday. Decatur ought to have this system.

IT is no trouble to show goods at R. N. Hughes' New Book Store. Stop and see the bargains in Christmas goods, any way. n25-dtf

THERE was another evening of gliding fun at the roller skating rink last night.

Buy Coal and Wood of Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 133, or leave orders at Armstrong's drug store. nov21-dtf

OWEN HART, lately the deep-voiced driver for the "narrow gauge" street car line, is now on duty as the chief hustler in the yard at the St. Nicholas hotel.

SEE that your chimneys are in proper shape, and thus prevent fires and destruction of property.

ASK all leading dealers for Schreder's Bohemian cigars—all first-class smokers.

OYSTERS supper to-morrow night at Knights of Labor hall, south of the city park.

E. L. MARTIN has put coal down to \$2 per ton delivered to any part of the city. This is good news for poor people.

IN connection with the fair and festival given by the ladies of the First M. E. church a dinner will be served on Friday, Dec. 5th. Price 35 cents. n25-424

FRANCOIS had the beautiful last night—

And now comes old horror, frost and unrelenting cold.

With smiles that are curious and breathings that are furious.

But his room and fire—

We'll hold the fort, you bet!

TELEPHONE Nidermeyer on the mound and get fat turkeys for Thanksgiving dinners.

ANTHONY KINNEY is busy to-day putting in the street car switches on the square. He handles the shovel like an ideal construction boss and works hard every day.

ABOUT January first John Black & Son will occupy the J. W. Baker room in Powers block as a boot and shoe store. Mr. Basher will conduct his store at the old stand.

FRESH celery, fresh oysters, nice turkeys, cranberries and fresh fish, at Peter Ulrich's grocery store.

PRESCOTT's pianos of the Haines Bros. make are always popular and in constant demand. The Packard organs are also sold by Prescott.

When you order Decatur Coal of Geo. Ehrhart, you will be sure to get it. Telephone 133. n25-dtf

CHRISTMAS cards of all kinds cheap at R. N. Hughes' New Book Store, East Eldorado street. n25-dtf

THANKSGIVING turkeys, new buckwheat flour and maple syrup, at Hanks & Pattersons, South Water street. 21-d1w

Go to Marcelli's restaurant where you can get the best meals for 25 cents—114 North Water street. n21-dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Knapp's lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22-dtf

Mrs. EINHORN's Chicago trimmer is giving splendid satisfaction to all Decatur ladies.

POWERS & HAWORTH have decided to sell you shoes at a reduction that will surprise the most earnest free-trader. Men's \$3.00 solid calf boots for \$2.95. Every pair warranted. Nov. 21, d1t

Tax Decatur Musical College has added a department for guitar and banjo. The method used is the guitar and banjo, new, securing the most rapid advancement. The famous Dobson method is used for the banjo. Pupils please call at once to secure hours. n25-dtf

LADIES out shopping should make it their business to call at Mrs. K. Eisele's and see a handsome line of millinery. 13-dtf

For a nice, clean, 25c meal, call at Marcelli's Restaurant, 114 N. Water, call at 21-dtf

Tax cheapest place in town to buy Christmas goods is at R. N. Hughes' New Book Store, East Eldorado street. n25-dtf

FOR CHRISTMAS—A fine lot of Steel Engravings, at the City Book Store. Select early and have them elegantly framed in their new styles of framing. 25-d1w

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. O. Reese's, 257 North Main street. 15-d1w

FARMER Overalls, direct from Baltimore, by can or dish. None but the best brands, at Marcelli's restaurant. a16 d1t

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. d&wt

A Clever Capture.

Marshal Mason made a clever capture of an alleged young thief to-day. At 9 o'clock he got a telegram from Peru, Ind., telling him to hunt up and hold one Fred Roundtree, a country looking chap, charged with stealing \$500. Looking about the square and failing to see the chap imperfectly described, the marshal went to the levee and there saw the young man assisting an expressman loading a lot of trash in a wagon. The stranger got through and passed around a corner, when the marshal followed and called out: "Hallo, Fred!" and the fellow turned about quickly to answer the call. The young man admitted that his name was Fred Roundtree, and he was taken to the jail and there searched. He had on the jail number \$443.20. He said he got the money in Adrian, Michigan, and that it belonged to a Mr. Howard who he says is associated with his father in the cattle business, their headquarters being at San Antonio, Texas. Fred says he will be held just the same until parties arrive from Peru.

The Hunters.

Edwin Carter is in receipt of a letter from Manager Haines who is in Arkansas with the Decatur hunting party. He says Silas Packard has killed two deer; W. B. Harry, two; John May, two; John Zellar, one. Says the Manager: "I killed a big fat turkey gobbler with my trusty gun and we had a fine dinner on Sunday. It was juicy and delicious. Ed, I'm dead sure I have killed a deer, but deer always run so fast after getting their death wound, and it got away in the timber. At this writing I have failed to find it. There is no doubt but that the bullet struck the buck in a vital spot, though I held the gun single handed a la Buffalo Bill, and fired quick at a distance of 300 yards. I saw the antlers tremble with the shock of the leaden messenger, and then the buck bounded away and lost itself in the distance. I am now on the lookout for another victim." Some of the Decatur friends of the manager incline to the opinion that it was not a buck he shot, but an Arkansas farmer's calf with protruding horns that had strayed from some adjacent cow lot. To settle the dispute the Manager should bring back a number of affidavits to support his statement.

The Decatur Guards.

At their called meeting at the armory last night the Decatur Guards voted to observe Thanksgiving Day by turning out as a company at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. They will wear their new dress suits and give an exhibition drill on the square or on some prominent street. Capt. Elwood will be in command, and put the company through the manual of arms and the company evolutions. The new dress suits are beautiful and the public have not yet been seen by the public, the company will no doubt attract much admiring attention.

Tax jewelry firms of W. R. Abbott & Co. and Curtis & Co. have illuminated their handsome stores with electric lights, which make the interiors as light as day. The dealers are now ready for the holiday trade.

THE three smart young men from Friends Creek township, who went about the city last evening ordering oysters at different restaurants and then walking out without paying the bills, were arrested for disorderly conduct. They paid their fines of \$3 each to-day and were permitted to go home.

A DEMOCRAT said yesterday that he was going to jerk the gray suit off one of those Republican mail carriers and carry the mail on one route himself, but he will not engage in the snatching act until after Cleveland is inaugurated—March 4th. Hardly.

Good News for All.

E. L. Martin sells the Lincoln New Mine Coal at his coal depot, corner 111 Central R. R. and East Eldorado street, at \$1.75 per ton, or \$2.00 delivered to any part of the city. This is the best coal sold in the city. Plenty of teams to fill orders promptly.

JOHN LUDWIG was on trial before Justice Corley to-day for assault and battery. The case was fought bitterly on both sides, the defendant claiming that he had answered a similar charge in Court's court. Judgment is reserved until to-morrow morning.

JUDGE WILKIN yesterday called the criminal cases in the Coles county court. Among the noted cases on the docket is that of James Winkler, who stands charged with the murder of the aged Fleetwood couple, who were killed last April. The prisoner was a tenant of old man Fleetwood, and it is supposed that the murder was committed to wipe out a financial obligation. It looks as if Winkler will dangle from the end of a rope, though his attorneys will make a desperate effort to save his neck.

REAL estate dealers say business in their line is decidedly dull. Their client patrons are farmers who rent their farms, and buy city property, so they can educate their children or spend their declining years comfortably in town.

DURHAM's stay in Decatur Pope Bob Ingersoll will be one of the distinguished guests at the New Deming hotel. He goes from Decatur to Evansville, Ind., thence to Springfield, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities.

You can buy your Children's Christmas Books cheap at R. N. Hughes' New Book Store, East Eldorado st. n25-dtf

How Pale You Are!

Infrequently the exclamation of one lady to another. The fact is not a pleasant one to mention, but still the act may be a kindly one, for it sets the one addressed to thinking, appraises her of the fact that she is not in good health, and leads her to seek a reason therefor. Pallor is almost always attendant upon the first stages of consumption. The system is enfeebled, and the blood is impoverished. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will set as a tonic upon the system, will enrich the impoverished blood, and restore roses to the cheek.

Rest of all kinds sold cheap at R. N. Hughes' New Book Store, East Eldorado street. n25-dtf

An exchange says: In a breach of promise case in Logan county the plaintiff was offered \$200 to the plaintiff. "Two hundred dollars?" she exclaimed, "two hundred dollars for a broken heart, ruined hopes and blasted life? two hundred dollars for all this! No; make it \$500, and it's a bargain."

Dukes-Carpenter.

It was reported at Lincoln yesterday that William Dukes, the brother-in-law of Zura Burns, had shot and killed O. A. Carpenter. The shooting was reported to have been done in Dakota, where both Dukes and Carpenter reside. The rumor caused much comment and many inquiries were made about it, and as nothing could be learned definitely of it, the report is generally discredited.

The Charity Ball.

One of the lady managers of the annual charity ball to be given at the St. Nicholas hotel Thanksgiving night desires it stated that the hop will commence at 8:30 o'clock with a Virginia Reel, and that the early part of the evening will be given up to square dances for the accommodation of the "old folks." The dizzy waltzes and other round dances will follow. The programme will not be given out until after the reel is danced. The penalty to be visited upon any party who sells his ticket to another person is sudden death.

The County Jail Birds.

There are now incarcerated in the county jail the following named parties who will have to face the music at the coming December term of the circuit court:

Nick Redman; for stealing horses.

James Alford; rape.

James Dempsey; larceny.

John Gannon; larceny.

William Whitehead; larceny.

Joseph West; larceny.

William Tetter; larceny.

A. B. Patterson; larceny.

Lewis Rankine; charged with the murder of John Finney and John McLean, alias McQuade; burglary.

Fred Knipper; robbery.

Henry Fowler; forgery.

Charles Potter; larceny.

Frank Cochran, "

John Burk, "

George Adams, "

Daniel Bell, "

George Kohn and B. S. Kyle, confederate operators, are out on bond.

Home from the Hunt.

Capt. W. E. Bingham and J. M. Ramey got home last night from the hunting grounds near Fisher, Arkansas. Mr. Ramey is unwell and the Captain injured himself with a hatchet while dressing a deer, the hatchet striking the cap of one of his knees, inflicting a hurt which it is hoped will not prove serious. The returned hunters say that the remainder of the party will arrive home the last of the week, and further stated that E. McCallan has killed three deer; Dr. H. C. Johns, one; J. M. Ramey, one, and Captain Bingham, one. We have the fullest assurance that it was not a bear, but a genuine buck, that the Captain brought down this trip.

A Private Bank.

To-day considerable interest centered in the work of Mr. George Hunsley and his transfer men, who were engaged in putting a new \$9000 pound Erie safe into the office of its owner, Josiah M. Cloyer, the lawyer. His office is over Newell Bros. store, and the heavy safe had to be carefully handled, as it slowly climbed up the narrow stairway. But Mr. Hunsley managed it successfully, and the handsome safe is now in position.

Official Figures for the State.

The Chicago Evening Journal gives the following as the official figures on president and governor in Illinois: Blaine, 337,451; Cleveland, 312,353; St. John, 12,974; Butler, 10,910. Giving Blaine a plurality over Cleveland of 25,102.

Garner Harrison secures a plurality of 103 over Governor Oglesby in Cook county, the full vote being: Oglesby, 65,130; Harrison, 65,233; Hobbs, 997; Harper, 409.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Harpstrite, of Hannibal, Mo., is in the city on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. L. C. Fell departs this evening for Ohio to visit her parents.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll arrived this afternoon from Indianapolis.

Deputy Sheriff Manzy was at Blue Mound yesterday on official business.

James G. Bruton, of Missouri, and Sallie C. Wilkin, of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Dave Foster, of the circuit clerk's office, has a Leadville paper which contains an editorial squib that must be seen to be appreciated. Dave has lots of fun with it.

Major J. H. Smith, of the United States Army, who has been home on a long furlough, left to-day for his post of duty at Ft. Clark, Texas, where he will remain during the winter.

D. T. Sherman and Josiah Abbott shouldered their shot-guns this morning and started out to kill quail for the Knights of Labor festival to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pratt left yesterday for Lincoln, Neb., to spend Thanksgiving and eat turkey with their sons, Martin B. and Riley. It will be a surprise to Riley, as he knows nothing of their departure.

John Zellar, who distinguished himself in Arkansas by killing a big buck in the middle of a river with a hatchet, has returned home. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his narrow escape from what seemed certain death.

The many friends of Charles P. Housum will be gratified to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe and alarming attack of illness, and though he is not yet able to leave his room he is considered out of danger.

Only 231 Cases.

The coming term of the circuit court promises to be rather brief. There are but 231 cases on the three dockets, 103 on the chancery docket, 73 common law cases and 50 People's cases. Deputy Clerk McClellan says the dockets are decidedly light. It's a wonder how some of the lawyers manage to squeeze out an existence on such thin picking, and yet there was one disciple of Blackstone, young, healthy and fat, in the clerk's office last evening making a big fuss over just one little case he has on one of the dockets, the only one he will probably have during the term. He was quite cheerful and busy looking over the papers and felt no doubt that everything hinged on his activity in seeing that that case doesn't get cold before court convenes next Monday.

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If you want anything in the shoe line, it will pay you to trade with

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The Daily Republican.

The Business Side of St. John.

New York Tribune, Nov. 18.

The Philadelphia News says with positiveness that the National Committee "turned a deaf ear to the most promising overtures; \$10,000 would have put St. John out of the way."

It is hardly probable that the editor of the Philadelphia News has made such a statement without some sort of authority. If it is true that Mr. St. John offered to get out of the way, or quit the canvass, upon payment of a definite sum of money, it would be well for that fact to be known, and the statement ought not to be made without ample support.

At the same time it is but fair to say that Mr. St. John conducted himself from the beginning to the end of the campaign as if he were the paid employee of the Democratic National Committee, and whatever the motives may have been which led to such extraordinary conduct, they seem hardly consistent with a disposition on his part to get out of the way if he could get a small sum as \$10,000. The Democrats could well have afforded to pay him a great deal more money to continue his speeches, whether they did or not.

Meanwhile the voters who were misled by these speeches, or who for other reasons set back the cause of temperance twenty years by their unwise votes, will have abundant reasons to consider their own responsibility in the matter. They can not lay the responsibility upon St. John. Whatever he was, they at least voted with their eyes open, and knew what they were doing.

THE FUNNY SIDE OF IT.

The Humors of the Late Election, Which Do Much to Restore Harmony in the Land.

Boston, Mass., November 23.—Before election an agreement was made between Charles H. Hill and Dr. Fred W. Webster, of Newton, that if Cleveland was elected Hill was to get out of the city, and Webster was to get out of the city.

Yesterday morning a crowd was killed and sent to Young's Hotel. At 6:30 last night, in the presence of Mr. Webster and eighteen other gentlemen, Mr. Hill sat down to a crowd feast, which had been prepared, and in anticipation of which he had been fasting since day before yesterday. A family printed bill of fare was provided, which bore on the back a regular dinner menu for the winner of the bet and his friends, and on the front the following:

Yours truly, Hill, Saturday, Nov. 22.

Charles H. Hill, Master of the Bill of Fare.

The following song, printed on the bill of fare, was sung by the company:

There was a young man from Maine, Who made a rash bet on Maine, He said he'd get out of town, If the States did not go For James G. Blaine.

CHORUS.

A Blaine and Logan young man, A Blaine and Logan young man, It takes the mugs out of us, To give them the champagne, A Blaine and Logan young man.

THE MODERN JUGGERNAUT.

Out in Twain, Longhouse.

Cairo, Ill., November 23.—Yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock Stacks Jackel, a young man just past twenty-one years old, was switching cars at the head of the Illinois Central Railroad bridge, and when between two cars to couple them, his foot caught in the double frog and held him there until he fell into the river, cutting him in two lengths.

Frank Shaffer, the engineer of the locomotive that was switching the cars, was a relative of his, and the shock to him was terrible to witness.

Drunk on the Track.

Dallas, Tex., November 23.—Thomas Oliver was run over by a freight train on the Texas and Pacific near Grand Prairie yesterday, and ground into a shapeless mass. He was drinking and had gone to sleep on the track. He was a son-in-law of Dr. Ray, a prominent Fort Worth physician.

Under the Wheels.

Richmond, Va., November 24.—Two freight trains on the Richmond and Danville Railroad were in collision Friday night at Kaysville. C. N. Marshall jumped from a caboose car and was killed. Marshall was Sheriff of Charlotte County and son of Judge Hunter H. Marshall of this city.

Colliding Trains.

New York, November 23.—Two locomotives on the Hudson River Railroad, owing to a slight switch, came in collision, and were demolished. The engineers and firemen jumped and saved their lives.

Victor's Victory.

New York, November 24.—Mme. Victoria Zuluskamp sang to a very large audience at the Thalia Theater last night, and was enthusiastically received. She sang with her characteristic power and beauty of voice, and her performance was a triumph.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; the biliousness will disappear; the bowels will be regular; the blood will be pure; and you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingin & Hubbard, 25

Saturday.

It is all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferris & Co. on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail work, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferris and Mr. Roddick are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day.

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing.

Coal Coal Coal!

On and after Nov. 15, the Decatur Coal Company will sell the best soft coal mined in Central Illinois for \$1.75 per ton at the shaft.

Goose can at all times be had cheap at Linn & Scroggs; many articles that can not be had elsewhere; others again, from 25 to 40 per cent. lower than regular market prices.

Amorion mountings for harness are the best in the city. If you want the best, call and examine the Amorion. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son.

Star at the Tabernacle.

The Decatur Iron Moulders Union, No. 248, will give their fifth anniversary ball at the Tabernacle on Thursday evening, Wednesday night, Nov. 25th. Good music by the New Opera orchestra.

60 cents will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. Strine's.

ADDIE T. RIBBLE, Assignee.

Athlophoros

Amorion is a novel word to most people who speak the English language. The Greeks used it centuries ago, meaning by it a person who is victorious in a contest.

ATHLOPHOROS is the first and only medicine which has carried off the prize as the perfect remedy for Rheumatism and Neuritis.

Like two relentless tyrants they have for ages held their suffering victims in an iron grip. These poor sufferers have been as slaves in the power of their oppressors.

Amorion has entered the arena, engaged in conflict with the monsters, and won the victory. As the conqueror in the Greek games of old could win only by the most severe trial of ability and endurance, so Amorion, the price, not alone by giving temporary relief, but by bringing an enduring cure, as well as to those who have the accompanying agonies of Rheumatism and Neuritis.

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Amorion acts on the blood, muscles and joints, removing the poison and acid from the blood, and thus curing the system.

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If you cannot get Amorion of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price, one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he has not it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from your nearest dealer.

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